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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 5 September 1984

1. (Baker) I met with [redacted], C/Physical Security Division/OS, and [redacted] the RE&CD contractor on the Tel Aviv move, to discuss some pending physical security questions concerning the proposed bureau floor plan. [redacted] concerns were primarily the two access doors, front and rear, and he was at first inclined to go for very heavy, top-of the-line steel doors at both locations. [redacted] was less dogmatic, and after some discussion we agreed to go with the steel door already installed in the rear access doorway and to order a metal door with bulletproof lexan panels for the front, thus providing physical protection comparable to that afforded by Hart's preferred door plus transparent panels which will enable the bureau staff to see visitors.

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[redacted] noted that in his view Lou had erred in cosigning the lease with the GSO, since he had not had contracting authority to do so. Also: the GSO erred in signing a cost plus percentage of costs contract for the construction job. Not legal, and if this gets back to State FBO, the GSO could be in serious trouble. I said I hoped it would not be necessary to highlight either question in a way that would jeopardize either Lou or the GSO. Lou had signed essentially as a witness while the GSO had been the actual contracting authority; and it was certainly no concern of ours if the GSO had done the wrong thing; at least it was not up to us to bring it to FBO's attention.

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[redacted] gave me a cable for Tel Aviv on some minor modifications, and he said he would draft another with comments on the lease and construction agreement. We should review that one carefully before release and perhaps liaise further with [redacted] if need be.

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